

Movie queen who was recently rushed to a New York hospital for a serious operation. She declares her illness is "no one's business." The operation was performed by one of the country's leading surgeons.

Small Ones Threatened With Failure if Low Price in West Continues

This statement was brought out by the gasoline price war started by South Dakota and which has spread to several other States of the Middle West, with reductions which have brought the price of gasoline down to from 11 cents to 2 1/2 cents a gallon at various places.

In South Dakota, where Governor W. H. McMaster declared the former price of 26 1/2 cents a gallon was "no less than highway robbery," and obtained a large quantity of gasoline to be sold by the State at 18 cents a gallon, gasoline and motor



MAN SLAIN AT NO. END SHRINE

NORTH END MAN IS SLAIN: KILLER FLEES **CLUBMAN KIDNAPS HIS OWN** **BURGLAR**
STARS ARE **BABY DAUGHTER** **FLEE WITH**

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**NEGOTIATIONS IN MEXICO
ARE NEARLY COMPLETED**

Washington, Aug. 13.—(Continued from the Mexican government's offer of the agreement, a far-reaching Haitian

on boat "Crossed from New York, with nearly 60 men, women and children aboard went around on a reef opposite the Roton Point lighthouse.

A fleet of motor boats hurried out to it and took off the passengers and crew without a mishap. At high

turn trip, some of the passengers having returned.

Harbor Master Hagan would make a report of the incident to the United States Coast Guard's Bureau in New York. He alleged the captain of the boat was intoxicated.

The

murder of Clarence E. Peters, Harvard, Mass. ex-sailor, for permission to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury which indicted Walter M. O'Neill testified that the only justice competent to sit in the case was Supreme Court Justice Wagner, designated by Governor Smith as a special court to handle the Wald

usually felt to the beach a week

a strike of anti-trust strikers on Sept. 1 when press contracts expired. Mr. Green was unable to see any justification for high prices of hard coal.

BANK STATEMENT
TODAY
 Mon. Cr. 47,864,000; Disc. Tot. 24,000,000
 Tues. Dis. 2,000,000; Disc. Cr. 12,000,000
 Wed. Cr. 127,000,000; N. Y. Dis. 20,000,000
 Thurs. Cr. 127,000,000; N. Y. Cr. 42,000,000
NATURAL
 Bus. Cr. 67,500,000; Disc. Tot. 23,000,000

PROF. OF PHONE COMPANY

JOIN OUR VACATION CLUB **Light** 12.5. **South** Boston Court he **Clardy, Muddy.** **and will attend the opening session** **pany and Western Union Telegra-**
Light all vehicles at 1:20 p. m. **was held in 1906.** **Clardy, Muddy.** **of the State branch of the American Company.**

NORTH END MAN SHOT DEAD ON STREET IN BLACK HAND FEUD

ASSAILANT MAKES HIS ESCAPE

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later. They had been taken to the home of Thomas J. O'Brien at No. 47 Superior street, where three days later they had been delivered to London. The two men were taken to the police station at No. 47 Superior street. The man who was shot was taken to the police station at No. 47 Superior street. The man who was shot was taken to the police station at No. 47 Superior street.

MAN SLAIN NEAR SHRINE



Photo diagram shows the shrine on Superior street and the man who was shot. The man who was shot was taken to the police station at No. 47 Superior street.

TROOPS ON GUARD IN ZINC PLANT STRIKE

Thirteen men, all of whom are guards, are on duty at the zinc plant. The men are on duty at the zinc plant. The men are on duty at the zinc plant.

BRITAIN CALLED ADMITS HIRING "DESERTER" ARMED MEN IN COAL MINES

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Britain Called "Deserter" by Officials in France

Paris, Aug. 12.—The British... The British... The British...

KIDNAPS BABY IN MAINE

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HAS 9 GUNS WHEN CAUGHT FOR MURDER

New York, Aug. 12.—Nine... New York, Aug. 12.—Nine... New York, Aug. 12.—Nine...

CLERK TO LOOSE HELD BY COURT

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\$15,000 Necklace of Chicago Woman Is Stolen in Paris

Paris, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Harry Blum of Chicago, is the latest victim in Paris of a high priced jewel thief. A necklace valued at \$15,000 was stolen from her in her hotel in the Rue de la Paix.

6 RUM PIRATES LOOT VESSEL OF 200 CASES

Liverpool, N. S. W., Aug. 12 (N.S.W.)—A tale of piracy on the high seas was unfolded here today in the capture of the schooner "Dorchester" by the British Revenue Cutter "HMS Fish Hawk".

Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

TUESDAY at 9!
rich fibre sweaters that look like silk and cost less—
women's fibre sleeveless sweaters \$1.79
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one a minute
That's the rate the last lot of dresses from the last Hamilton's store. Many have been great bargains, don't you think? Better come early to share in this surplus stock. First prices low or we lose it. 25% reduction after 12 50% reduction after 18 75% reduction after 25 Goods given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days.

CHARLESTOWN DOCTOR KILLED

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The doctor was killed... The doctor was killed... The doctor was killed...

STRESEMANN CLOSE TO "BIG BUSINESS"

Berlin, Aug. 12 (A.P.)—The attitude of Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the new chancellor, will take toward "big business" was made clear today.

2 GIVEN JAIL FOR ATTACK ON COP

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 12 (A.P.)—Two men were given jail sentences for attacking a police officer.

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A fine store's cancelled factory orders—name on soles—so many good styles—good variety of leathers—at 9 TUESDAY.
some SECONDS
men's high or low SHOES \$2.85
Oxfords High shoes Blucher Brogue effects Plain or Perforated toes Black kid Brown kid Gunmetal patent Tan calf Sizes 6 to 10 in lot
many other bargain lots
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COOLIDGE TO CARRY OUT OWN POLICIES, SAY POLITICAL FRIENDS

EXPECT PRESIDENT TO HELP BOOM NEW ENGLAND

MET AT OXFORD, NOW THEY'RE MARRIED

OVERSEAS CO-EDS MARRIED IN WOLLASTON

ESTEY SLAIN BY BOOTLEGGERS, IS CHARGE

Death a Mystery

TWO MEN HELD FOR MURDER, 'VICTIM' ALIVE

By CHARLES O. POWER.

President Coolidge assures the country that he will carry out the policies of his late predecessor.

Roosevelt gave the country similar assurance when he was called to the White House by the death of McKinley, but it was not long before "my policies" were all the rage and those of McKinley dead issues.

What are the policies of the Harding administration as Coolidge understands them? The last way to judge is to study what he said about them while Vice President and the official mouthpiece of President Harding.

Roosevelt claimed that conditions changed and policies had to change with them, and so the big stick soon became more effective with him than the policy of gentle reprobation.

Those who know "Old" Coolidge well are willing to wager that it will not be long before he has policies of his own which the close friends of Warren Harding will hesitate to accept as those which would have been his had he lived to the end of his elected term.

HAS CHANGED MIND

Coolidge has been known to change his mind.

Assessing on August 12 last, at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, when Chief Justice Taft of the United States supreme court and he were the chief speakers, that the Supreme court "has stood as the guardian and protector of our form of government, the guarantee of the perpetuity of the Constitution," he ignored the Supreme court a year later when the wheel of fate swung him into the Presidency.

Our President has been sworn into office by the United States supreme court for more than ten years. That ceremony has become one of the time-honored traditions of the country. That custom has become the assurance to the people that no law could be found in the title of their chief magistrate.

The assurance of our President by the Supreme court by custom has become a part of our form of government of which, Coolidge told leaders of the American bar, has stood as

the guardian protector. And yet he is content to be sworn in by his fine old father, whose only badge of authority is a commission as a no-tary public in Vermont.

FACES COAL CRISIS

President Harding, it will be remembered, was credited last Spring with saying that our coal shortage situation in New England was "large as psychology." Coal prices were so high they were prohibitory for poor people and business and manufacturing concerns of limited means. There was shivering in homes and shutting down of plants.

It is not expected by the people of this section of the country at least that Coolidge will adopt the so-called Harding policy on the coal question.

There are many indications that conditions this coming Winter will be a repetition of those of last Winter.

There are evidences in every section of New England that the people will not endure patiently another such season of suffering. Sources of testimony to the effect that the New England people expect the New England President to take a firm hand in relieving the coal situation are developing at a great rate.

Few men in public life have had better opportunity to understand the railroad operating, the transportation and the manufacturing needs of New England. Speaking to the National Shawmut Bank party three months after he became Vice President, Coolidge said that, upon the success or failure of the transportation system of New England, depended the prosperity or destitution of millions of Americans.

KNOWS NEW ENGLAND

Coolidge told the bankers the genius and money of New England has played a leading part in the building of the transcontinental railroads, the opening up of the mineral resources of the country, the development of public utilities and, in short, the making of our western empire and New England, he declared, has a right to demand the means by which this work can be continued.

"There are in New England," he said, "vast plants of intricate



MRS. ANEL GRAVEM

machinery, men and women of great skill, and large capital resources which make the foundation for industry and commercial prosperity. In these there is independence, but they can only be utilized through the transportation of raw materials in and the transportation of finished product out, so that the entire future of his vision of the nation depends, primarily, on transportation.

"It is the continuation of these circumstances which gives to New England the right to require, in order that it may serve the nation, efficient and adequate transportation. The furnishing of this is a duty which reaches to the managers and operators of your own transportation system, and to the managers and operators of those other transportation systems which ship in and out of our territory."

RAIL SYSTEM JOKE

Our New England transportation system is a joke, Coolidge knows it full well. In spite of language he said so to the bankers. The national administration which Coolidge has been sworn upon to carry on declared no policy for improving it, so far as New England people are informed, Coolidge himself is quoted as saying it is a most important matter and his words, if he meant them, certainly indicate that he will have a Coolidge policy relative to transportation relative to this section.

In his address to the Massachusetts friends who gave a dinner in his honor a few days after he became Vice President, Coolidge analyzed the financial address of President Harding in this way:

"You heard magnificent promises, made on the mouth of the lion. You heard expressed a patriotic desire not only to lead the nation, but as an end of peace, but also into AN ERA OF EXTENSIVE WORK IN IMPROVING OUR RAIL DUTY. FORWARD! FORWARD! FORWARD! THE WORLD AFTERWARDS."

This story by Mr. Power will be continued in tomorrow's Boston American.

RESCUES CHILD, RUINS 340 PANTS

Corporation Captain 25 years of age is out this year at a handsome brand new 140 white flannel pants. The city law chief had to vest in the fancy pants as part of his vacation outfit. On the beach of Plum Island he saw a child in distress in the water. Regardless of the consequences to his wardrobe he jumped into the rescue and saved the child. Naturally, the pants were ruined. He dried them and finished a hot iron and afterward he put them in practice application. He was, however, a better statistician than a tailor and only 340 pounds of a great tear down the front.

WAR VETERAN, ILL, ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Acton, Mass., Aug. 12.—War veteran, twenty-six years old, a World War veteran of Hingham, N. Y., who was visiting here with his wife, committed suicide by shooting himself through the mouth in a hotel on the Porcupine Island.

When told he was a physician was was treating him that he would not in cover from wounds received in the war, Webster obtained a rifle, put the barrel in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

A woman that began with 1000 was actually married. University, Boston, and in the Wollaston Hotel, Boston, after where Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of No. 111 Grand View street, Wollaston, before the town of Wollaston, Wollaston, Mass.

The couple immediately departed on their honeymoon tour to the White Mountains, where they will remain for the week. They will fly to Chicago.

Mrs. Thompson, who is the daughter of a Boston newspaper man, was the first American girl to marry into the family of the late Mr. John Thompson, who died in 1910, when production was first introduced by the authorities of that institution. She is a graduate of Vassar College, class of 1918.

Mr. Thompson was a student of the University of California, having to serve service in the World War.

Upon his discharge he received an Oxford University, where he met his bride. He was captain of the Oxford University track team of last year.

Let by the Rev. J. H. Elliott, of Albany, N. Y., summer residence of Haverwater, N. H., now demanding a full investigation into the cause of the death of Allan B. Estey of Albany, who died in a big boat on the banks of the Kennebec River.

The fact that bootleggers did a lucrative business among the camps of that section, finding it was "smooth," coupled with the knowledge that Estey displayed a handicap, and to be fairly, it was said, he had reached the place two weeks ago, has given rise to the belief that they may have caused his death.

That theory, however, is refuted by Fred Miller of No. 4 Beach street, Cambridge, one of Estey's companions on the ill-fated trip. Miller declared to a Boston American representative that his friend did a serious death, following an illness of several days. He stated the story of the \$100,000, stating that when the party left Boston there was only \$100 in cash between the three men who comprised the party. The third member was Alfred Maguire of Massachusetts Avenue.

Dr. C. Pratt of St. John, N. H., who was called to the camp to treat Estey the week before he died, expressed the opinion that death was due to heart failure brought on by drinking bad whiskey. He stated, further, that he warned Estey's companions to refrain from giving him any more liquor to drink.

The St. John police, it is said, have declined to act until some relative of the dead man requests the body.

Death a Mystery



ALLAN B. ESTEY

These Morris and Alphonse Monetti of Hingham, are to be brought back to the Hingham police station and charged with the murder of the victim of the Hingham police.

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MISS BOSTON PREPARES FOR HER TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

MOTHER TO CHAPERON BEAUTY

"Jack" Garo Tells Why Miss Black Was Chosen "Most Charming Girl"

Residing twenty-one years old Miss Margaret L. Black of No. 107 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, who was chosen as the most charming girl in Greater Boston in a field of more than 500 entrants, began her preparations today for her week's free trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Black and her mother, Mrs. J. K. Dow, are going there as guests of the American Legion. Both are expected in anticipation of the grand time they will have with their expenses paid during their stay.

The winner of the Boston American's selection is destined as secretary of the American Tourist Company and help supply for tourists.

Miss Black originally planned to begin her summer vacation today, but in account of winning the American's championship, her plans have been changed. She is to spend the next few days in sleeping for her visit to Atlantic City.



MARGARET L. BLACK AND BEAUTY CONTEST JUDGE "JACK" GARO

known. Through arrangement with the Boston American several of the leading firms of this city have agreed to give "Miss Boston" a wonderful

"This newspaper will later tell what these fine gifts are and what more

chests are presenting them.

Boston's representative at the Atlantic City pageant is a girl of unusual charm. A few minutes in her presence is sufficient to bring about a realization of this fact. There is nothing artificial about her. She is just a sweet, simple, girlish young woman with much grace and dignity and unusual poise.

She remains unspoiled by the honor bestowed upon her. Her friends who know her best say she will return home from Atlantic City the same way.

QUITE ACCOMPLISHED.

Miss Black is an exceptionally good ballroom dancer, a good singer and plays a fair game of tennis. She also is an accomplished pianist and has a wonderful voice. In addition she plays the ukulele and sings.

"Jack" Garo, chairman of the board of judges that selected Miss Black, offered her a number of beautiful gifts. He said she was a wonderful girl and that he was proud to have her as his guest.

Miss Black has received congratulations from several of her friends. She was also complimented by the judges who selected her.

PLEDGE CARDS PUT OUT BY CURLEY

Mayor Curley's pledge card is out at work again. The card is in connection with the election that he would be in for.

MAJOR CURLEY JOHN F. FERGUSON

governor at the next election. He announced his intention of running after his return from the funeral of President Harding in Washington.

Mayor Curley said that he would be the Democratic nominee for governor, "regardless of anything else."

He would not commit himself to Fitzgerald's announcement that he would be a candidate in the next election.

MCDONNELL SQUARE IS DEDICATED

Tribute was paid to the memory of John J. McDonnell, a victim of four wars, when the intersection of Columbus and Prentiss streets in Boston was renamed for him.

Mayor Curley was present at the exercises which were in charge of John Holland, commander of the camp, and William H. Barker, one of the other speakers.

POLICE HUNT FEAR PLOT TO KILL DE VALERA AT IRISH POLLS

Everett police are organizing a hunt for a large animal, believed to be a wolf, which is running wild in Glendale Park.

The animal was first seen by George Hunt, twenty-one years old, No. 262 Perry street, Everett, who reported to Paulman Michael A. O'Gara that he had been chased by it.

O'Gara, armed with his heavy service revolver, entered the park with Hunt to search for the animal. They encountered a beast, which O'Gara described as being "larger than a police dog, and with ears longer and more pointed than I ever saw on a dog. If it isn't a wolf, I don't know what it is."

O'Gara fired at the animal but missed. Several other policemen have reported seeing the animal, and many residents in the district have reported hearing it howl in the night, and those who have heard wolves declare there is no mistake about the creature being a wolf. Its presence in the park is a mystery.

MISSING GIRL SENDS WORD TO MOTHER

Lenox Dow, 18 years old, of 267 K street, South Boston, a telephone operator, missing since July 28, has communicated with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Dow. The mother says she knows where the missing girl is.

SOUTH BOSTON BOY TO BECOME PRIEST

Charles E. Barbo of No. 116 I street, South Boston, leaves today to enter the Novitiate of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart in Providence, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barbo and is a graduate of the high school class of 1923. A number of gold was presented to him on the eve of his departure for more than fifty of his friends.

Four or five sections of organized union have been holding convention and choosing candidates, and the independents have been busy.

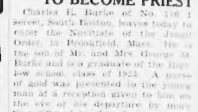
In Valera's election to one of the Clare seats has been conceded, but it is not thought likely he will carry with him any other Republican candidate. Some of his followers fear an attempt may be made on his life at Ennis, but it is believed the meeting will be allowed to proceed peacefully.

Election day is August 27. According to present indications, there will be four candidates for every seat, and as each voter has only one first preference vote the result will depend upon the distribution of the second, third and fourth choices.

David M. Connelley, Supreme Court Justice of New York, had his first experience with Irish electioneering on stormy College Green, where he appeared with William Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State Cabinet; Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense; Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, and others.

Free State opponents recently had mobilized a considerable body of women, who huddled without interruption, but their male supporters faded badly. One of them, who modeled President Cosgrave, got a smash on the jaw.

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Bathing Suits—2-piece all wool suits, white jersey-flannel tights, with white belt, 5.50; one-piece suits, 3.95 to 6.95; bath robes, 4.50 to 17.50.

Golf—Linen Knickers, 4.25 to 6.00; soft collar shirts, 2.50 to 10.00; imported golf hose, 2.50 to 10.00; golf shoes, 8.15 to 15.00; duck hats, 1.00 to 15.00.

Yachting—Blue Serge Double-breasted Coats, 15.00; white flannel trousers, 6.50 to 9.50; white duck trousers, 2.50; canvas shoes, 2.50; white buckskin shoes, 12.50 to 15.00.

Men will be interested to know that by stepping just inside the door of The Store for Men they may readily arrange for a charge account

MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS AND OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Los Angeles, June 13.—(United Press.)—The body of Mary Miles Minter, who, on the screen, has obtained her position as the most popular actress in the extent of extending to her sick note of the olive branch.

The film star, in a hand from her father, was found floating in the ocean, several million dollars and where, she implores her mother in "God's name" to get her out of the water, she announced she would either die or would either die for an accounting matter.

The mother, leaving the body, left the girl Mary Miles Minter in Hospital Room. She was operated

Full River, Aug. 13.—(United Press.)—John E. Kennedy, thirty-seven years old, of Tipton, arrested on suspicion of being a rumpsteak in the Maryland section of the army and fired romantically at residents, siding two and probably fatally wounding one, was shot and finally brought down by two bullets from the revolver of Mounted Police Captain David Sullivan.

The murdered man is James W. Clark, sixty-seven years old, of No. 100 Stafford road, and Joseph Lee, twenty-four years old, of No. 14 Kennedy street. The other victim who is dying at the Tri-State Hospital, is John J. Kennedy, thirty-seven years old, of No. 115

FATHER SAVES LIFE.

The murdered father, John E.

On the dance floor, the mother refused to let her son dance with her. She said she wanted to make sure that she did the right thing. The mother said she did not want to let her son dance with her because she did not want to let her son dance with her.

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2 Wives Too Much for Actor's Bankroll

KURT DOUGLASS AND HIS WIFE AND "OTHER MAN" CREDITS 10

Comedian Cummings of 'Pass-
ing Show' Broke on \$19,-
000 Yearly Pay

Conn. Of course is divorced from one of them, but they live harmoniously in adjoining bungalows.

Last week a tax collector called on Cummings and his wives and threatened to put an attachment on the bungalows. Cummings gave bond for \$750, the amount alleged

to be in love with another.

Lyman is suing Dr. Frederic Knoch, wealthy Salem dentist, for \$25,000 on a charge of alienating his wife's affections. He brands the dentist a "Novocaine Shiek" and says he has proof of three instances when the dentist made love to his wife.

named Edna, but they call her "Billy."

Both women lavish affection on "Billy" and until Cummings built the second bungalow all four lived happily under one roof.

In discussing his financial troubles, he said:

But that did not prevent him from wooing Marion Lyman, the "small town girl," at Hampton Beach here in 1919. Lyman charges "And she was still a bride" said Lyman today. "We had been married but a few months. I had taken Marion to live with my folks in Re-

"ALWAYS THE GOAT." Communism denied rumors that his matrimonial triangle had gone to smash. In regard to his trouble, he said:

"I built the bungalow for my first wife at a cost of \$5,000. I have to pay her \$150 a week alimony, but she takes \$50 a week cash and

"The trouble is the government doesn't consider the huge expense I am under. I may quit my job at the Winter Garden and go back to vaudeville. I will get less money, but have fewer worries.

"Why, I can't even afford a tin lizzie to ride up from Bridgeport to my home. I have to use that old, broken down auto truck.

conscience. I petted her and asked her to tell me what it was. She refused. All she would say was that she had met Dr. each and they had been together a great deal. Five years then I didn't tumble. I had seen the doctor and didn't for a minute figure him as a Romeo or a cad.

Lynn today asserted that the charges of alleged theft preferred against Patronman Benjamin Garratt by John Duffy, an East Lynn grocer, were nothing more than a frame up on the part of the grocer and certain police officials.

Mayor McPhetres **Deputy Chief Callahan**

The charges were the result of evidence alleged to have been secured by Deputy Chief of Police Edward D. Callahan and Sergeant John Muckian.

DR. FREDERICK KEACH, MRS. MARION LYMAN
Beverly man, is suing the Salem artist for alienation of his wife's affections. She was his patient, as photo shows, and after falling in love with Keach, she worked in his office and they haunted each other fair in public, Lyman charges.

in Lynn Bushes
Ralph Campbell of No. 657 Western avenue, West Lynn, was driving his big automobile near his home. He was passing a clump of bushes, reaching the machine near the side of the

break that habit at once," said my logsk truck out on the trail. I'll get hurt some day.

Ralph will not even talk to tell the judge how he ran over a man's legs without knowing it.

While at present there are about 13 complaints against Burgess, police estimate there will be many more before he can go to trial in Superior Court.

His indictment, Burgess is apparently charged with, procuring a breast shop from Feb. 1, 1921 to March 1922, also abetting the sale of the same.

His neighbors:

The place was at first believed to have been caused by defective wiring, but when police were told three men who were seen in the place at one of the burned cottages,

to April this year are closed by 11 a.m. He says that the 1960-61 year his wife showed him as that of an apartment house in Hingham noted to be a Hingham address where gay girl students live. He said he had no other information.

OPEN CONVENTION
March 10-11, H. Aug. 18
The annual convention of the New York State Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association opens today. Meetings will be held in the Practical Arts High School. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mildred Margeson of Medford Fails to Return From Stroll Friday

was stopped at the home of a sister-in-law, near her own home, and

Walton said he had not seen the girl during the past week, and denied having any knowledge of her.

According to her mother, she wore an orange crepe de chine dress, with a silver collar, and a black and gray silk stockings and black saddle shoes when she left home.



MILDRED MARKESEN.

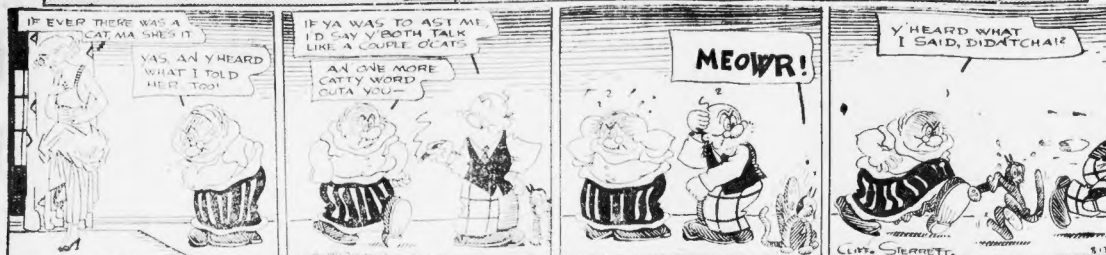
Mrs. bodily from an upper window, after
 Mrs. he claims, he divulged their business
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 was screams of terror, then arrested him
 ran for disturbing the peace. The woman
 re- were not arrested.
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POLLY AND HER PALS

It Was Good Golly, After All

By Cliff Sterrett



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1. This Test ends September 8.
2. Clip the Comic designated each day in the American Comic Pages, paint or crayon this carefully, attach the coupon appearing on the Comic Pages, properly fill out with your name and address. Hold all of these until September 8, then mail to "Comic Editor, Boston American, 80 Summer St., Boston." Any one colored Comic may win the first award, but we give you the opportunity of making a new trial each day from August 9 to September 8.
3. No suggestions mailed before September 8 will be considered.
4. The Boston American reserves the privilege of retaining any or all color suggestions. No suggestion will be returned to entrant.
5. Awards will be made by competent judges, selected by the management.
6. All cash awards will be MAILED to successful entrants. Do not call for awards at the Boston American.
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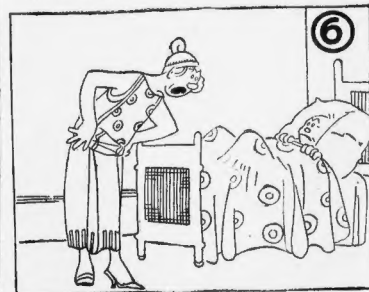
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8th "	25
9th "	20
10th "	15
Next 20 Awards, \$10 each	200
Next 20 Awards, \$5 each	100
Next 50 Awards, \$2 each	100
Next 95 Awards, \$1 each	95
Total	\$1000

Cut out the comic, which will appear each day on this page. Color it any way you please.

Send in your colored entries at the end of thirty days with the coupon below filled in. You may be one of the five hundred and five persons who win prizes for the best coloring. You may color as many comics as you like, but do not send them in until the end of the contest, September 8. Here is No. 6:



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 Attach this coupon to your colored suggestion.

ABIE THE AGENT

What They're Usually Used For

By Hershfield



US BOYS

Not Much Encouragement

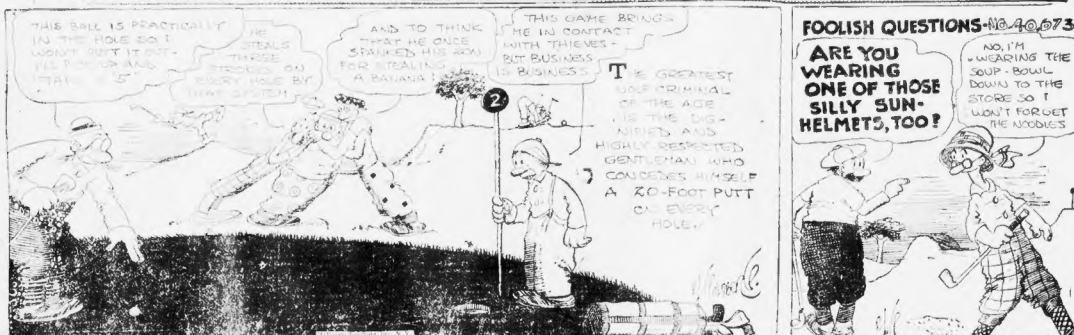
By McNamara



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

The Leading Golf Crook

By Rube Goldberg



VIEWS OF BOSTON

Ted Lewis Frolic

By Harmony





SPORTING AMERICAN

BOSTON



RED SOX ON THEIR WAY TO CLIMB OUT OF CELLAR

McCarthy and Reed Head Great Fighting Card

HAVE TAKEN SEVEN IN EIGHT

By Nick Flatley

ROBINSON TO TACKLE LARSEN

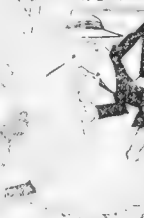
By Jack Conway

MR. GALLAGHER & M

MR. GALLAGHER, I HAVE A QUESTION
I'VE BEEN THINKING OF YOU
THE WEATHER IS SO WARM

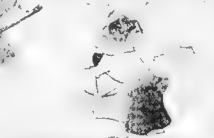


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SHEAN, I DREAM
YOU DREAM FOR ME
I'VE BEEN THINKING OF YOU
THE WEATHER IS SO WARM



NO THE BATH TUB, MR. SHEAN!



TOMMY NEE HAS CHANCE TO WIN RING FAME



Tommy Nee

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TINGLE BEATS GARCIA FOR BANTAM TITLE

McCarthy Vs. Tunney

Roper Meets Lohman

Will Play at Lexington

Tigers Play Aurs Lees

Concord Town Nine

FRANKIE JEROME TACKLES WOLFE

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I A C. TO LOSE JOIE
 John Pay will represent the Illinois A. C. for the first time at the National A. C. L. tournament this month, and the I. A. C. put up a good fight to work for a living from 1930.

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BOSTON

HIGH FENCE KEEPS CURIOUS OUT OF DEMPSEY TRAINING CAMP

PUBLIC DID NOT ALLOW JACK ANY PRIVACY

B. DANON RUNYON
 Editorial Service Staff Correspondent



not in case of a fight with Dempsey, but in case of a fight with the public. The public did not allow Jack any privacy.

PERSONAL AUTOGRAPHED MORE THAN 1000

Jack Dempsey has autographed more than 1000 letters and cards since he came back from Europe. He has been very popular with the public.

PEACE IS TAKING ON A PUGILISTIC ASPECT

THE FIRST BOXING FIGHT DID SINCE GIBBONS' LOSS

M'TIGUE REFUSES TO RISK TITLE IN DECISION BOUT

By G. D. MERCER



Jack Dempsey has refused to risk his title in a decision bout with M'Tigue. He has been very popular with the public.

INSISTS THAT MUST GET FAIR DEAL

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STANDARD OF CLOSURE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

"ASTOR" LEAGUE

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

HAMMER IS SET TO WALLOP VALGER



BROOKLYN GIANTS TO PLAY REDMONDS

Brooklyn Giants will play Redmonds in the next game.

FEW WOMEN CAN BEAT THIS RECORD

Few women can beat this record.

HARRY (KID) BROWN TO MEET GALIANO

Harry (Kid) Brown will meet Galiano in the next fight.

JOHNNY CLINTON TO BATTLE DARGY



Leading Home Run Hitters of Season

ROBINSON IS BACK WITH McDONALD

Twilight League Games Today

St. Andrews V. A. C. at 7:30 P. M.
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The prosperity of Boston depends on the motives and purposes of its population.—Roger Babson, statistician.

BOSTON AMERICAN

Largest Evening Circulation in New England—August 13, 1923

The total outlay for the plant of \$7.6 acres purchased from the State by the U. S. Government for the South Boston army base was \$26,000,000.

What Is Surplus Wealth?

Is There Any?

An earnest reader, who signs his name "Thinker," writes: "I congratulate you on your attempt to prove Victor Hugo's weakness in declaring that 'The paradise of the rich is the hell of the poor,' but your attack is morally weak. Modern thought would say: 'Surplus wealth is the creation of the helpless, hogged by the few.'"

Victor Hugo was wrong and our good friend "Thinker" is also wrong in his definition of surplus wealth. Today "The paradise of the rich is the hell of the poor" is inaccurate. The paradise of the rich is very often the hell of the RICH. For in that alleged "paradise" they become bored, overfed, overstimulated with alcohol, diseased, unhappy, devoid of ambition and worthless.

Furthermore, the miscalled "paradise of the rich" is really a field of experimentation in which wealth gradually develops comfort and convenience for the poor.

When the Roman Emperors were building their baths of marble, making slaves do the work, they were really preparing for the ten million tile porcelain and iron enameled bathtub in which the poor now take wholesome baths.

When the rich were spending their money on the first automobiles at \$10,000 apiece, and making at foolish speed through the country, they were paving the way for the modern cheap automobile, which means happiness and comfort for millions of families.

When the bicycle first came into fashion it was the toy and amusement principally of those that had money and leisure. And many foolish poor people scattered glass and tacks on the road through spite to puncture the tires. The same scattering of tacks and glass was done when the automobile came in.

Editorials in this newspaper in that long time pointed out to the poor in pocket and the foolish in spirit that when they put tacks or glass on the road they were interfering with THEIR OWN FUTURE WELFARE, inasmuch as the expensive bicycle with which the rich were playing would soon be abandoned by them and be used by workmen to take them to their work. That prophecy has been verified.

The foolish and envious were also told that the ten-thousand-dollar automobile in due course would be replaced by a car within the reach of any thrifty person, and that experiments with the TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR car were necessary to make the CHEAPER car possible.

That prophecy also has been verified.

Our thoughtful reader's statement, "Surplus wealth is the creation of the helpless, hogged by the few," also requires modification.

Surplus wealth is the amount produced by ALL COMBINED in excess of the actual needs of the population.

Thus far there is, properly speaking, NO surplus wealth. For until every family has an automobile, a comfortable house, a good bathroom, good food and plenty of it, good schools for children, good parks for all, good roads, etc., there will be no SURPLUS WEALTH.

There is a SO-CALLED "surplus wealth" which represents a little that the more cunning, more intelligent or more industrious and able are able to take out of enterprises in which they engage and in which they EMPLOY OTHERS. Those that work for wages are not necessarily "the helpless." They are often workers for wages at one moment and employers of thousands later. Charles M. Schwab was an iron worker—then a great mill owner.

To say "wealth is produced by the helpless and hogged by the few" is to encourage the poor to remain incompetent, "hogging the vanity of the weak and lazy. Far better let that surplus wealth be something that you can't get UNWORK HARD FOR IT, and are willing to sacrifice in the beginning.

But "that means wealth. The original sin from Staten Island to Manhattan, carrying passengers, the sleep at night with a tired back and blistered hands. He is the only person enough to recognize the value of the railroad when it came along. He and his descendants also had a good deal of cunning—and they hired lawyers that had ten times as much.

And now the descendants have the pleasure of doing nothing, if you call that pleasure.

As a matter of fact it's about the most boring thing in the world. The man in the slum that owns his own pushcart, counts his little profits at night, and gets up early to begin again, has more pleasure in life than any Vanderbilt—if the Vanderbilt does nothing but eat, sleep, dress and undress.

The name "Astor" means WEALTH. It stands for an old king in the language of Lady Astor "used to skin skunks" and other fur-bearing animals in the early days. He had sense enough to keep his money and buy land with it.

The mothers produced millions of children, and that made the land valuable.

Single taxes will tell you that the land should be owned by the people. So it should, as they have intelligence enough to manage it, provided they take it honestly.

The best thing for everybody is to be compelled to work. The intelligent thing for the great reward is to tax wealth enough to make it pay its share.

Don't envy a richer man; go after him, and catch up with him if you can. That's the American plan so far. It may change, but not for a good long time.

Only One Term?

No, Not Enough

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The suggestion comes again, from Senator Cummins this time, that our Presidents should have only one term. It's a poor suggestion. "Gratitude is a sense of favors to come."

Man in office works a ring that for the election past, but for the election ahead. This applies even to the most virtuous. Let the honest work horse think of the oats that are coming in the evening, let the honest official think of the other election that may come a little later. That's the best plan for the people's interest.

A Boston Coal Party

By T. E. Powers



SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OF JOLO

MANILA, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Lorillard Spencer of New York and Atlantic City is raising a fund of \$10,000 in the United States for the establishment of a school for Moro girls in Jolo. Mrs. Spencer is the patroness of various educational and charitable activities in Jolo, where she is worshipped by the Moros. She visits her wards every two or three years and has just arrived in Jolo for one of her periodical visits.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

The Immigrant
In answer to Mr. William P. Rohan's article, "The Immigrant," True it is that some of the most successful business and professional men were sons of immigrants, but who gave them their education? Wasn't it "Uncle Sam" who in everyday life is the real American, helping out friends? Would you, because your friend helps you out at times when your home folks refuse, expect him to take you into his house, feed and clothe you and then let his own children go out and wrangle and scrimp to get by? What would

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

THE praise of a fool is measure in disgrace.
All habits matter by unseen degrees.
As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.
Spurn not at seeming error but dig below its surface for the truth. And beware of seeming truths that grow on the roots of error.
A YANKEE.

Editor Helping Hand

Mother and Boy in Need
Editor Helping Hand:
I have a little boy six years old, and both of us are in need of clothes. I wear size 38 or 39. My husband went across to fight and they lowered me and the baby, and I have had to support my mother until she died, a year ago. It is all I can do to support myself and the child, as I am all alone with no folks.
MRS. F. H. C.

Crippled Widow in Need

Editor Helping Hand:
I have been a widow several years. Now I am a cripple. I can't read and write and have always maintained myself until now it is rather doubtful. I make all kinds of crippled work, especially in the home, as I am, I am trying to keep from the almshouse as long as I can. I really am able to do some work. It is sitting. I am nearly 73 years old.
MRS. F. J. J.

Needs School Shoes

Editor Helping Hand:
I am a boy seven years old. My mother is dead and my sister has been taking care of me, but she has two babies now and it is hard for her to get clothes. I need everything and shoes, especially to go to school with next week. Also can anyone give a crib they don't want, as my nephew sleeps on boxes made as a bed.
HARRY.

Mattress Needed

Editor Helping Hand:
I am the mother of five small children, the oldest a boy three years and the youngest two years. I would be very grateful if some kind reader could give me some baby clothes, as I expect the worst next month. I find it hard to buy clothing for the children, as my husband makes only twenty dollars a week and has

THE HELPING HAND

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his pocket money out of that. I did work a couple of hours in the night, but had to give it up. I saw where someone had a three-quarters mattress. I would be very pleased to get it, as mine is in very poor condition.
MRS. F. H. C.

\$2 for M. E.

Editor Helping Hand:
Please send the enclosed two dollars to the old lady who is a cripple, M. E. I have no other but can help a little. What it was more.
Many thanks. It is now two weeks to her, and I have not forgotten her.
MRS. A. L. M.

\$1 for Mrs. M. A.

Editor Helping Hand:
Please send this one dollar to Mrs. M. A. and oblige.
Many thanks. It is now two weeks to her.
MRS. F. J. J.

\$2 for the Fund

Editor Helping Hand:
I am sending you two dollars to do as you like with it. God bless you for all your good work and I am trying to do all I can.
MRS. F. J. J.

Needs a Crib

Editor Helping Hand:
Three months ago my husband was crushed to death in a railroad accident. I have been left

Editor Helping Hand

with two little babies, a girl six and a boy of eight months. I wonder if some kind reader could give me a crib. It need not be fancy in any way. He is rapidly outgrowing his bassinets, and now I find it actual hard to go out and buy him a crib, as I need every penny for food and shelter. I cannot go out to work, as the day nurseries don't take babies under one year.
MRS. M. C.

Gas Range Offered

Editor Helping Hand:
I have a Gas-burner gas range with two ovens, which I will give to any deserving person.
MRS. A. L. M.

Sends Five Dollars

Editor Helping Hand:
Please send the enclosed \$5 two weeks, \$2.50 for Mrs. F. J. J. and \$2.50 for M. E. D. Why help Europe when we have even less than at home? "SOLDIER!"
Answer: We want to put our thanks to those of Mrs. F. J. J. and M. E. D. for your generous gift. The money is being forwarded to them.
MRS. F. J. J.

Trying to Pay Bills

Editor Helping Hand:
I am a mother with two children and received a few baby clothes sometime ago and am very thankful for them. Now I would be very grateful for a few things for my little girl six years old and myself, also at or at. I am without underclothing and have not got a decent dress, and my husband has not had any.

ALL TRAINS CONNECT WITH THE ROAD TO ELDORADO

By Herbert Kaufman

MATT BEAL is farming 10,000 acres. Garfield County knows it, but the information is far more important to New York, Pittsburgh and Houston, where a few million folk profess to believe that opportunity folk America before they reached here.

Garfield County is a rich, luxuriant chunk of Eastern Washington, which nature reaped forth in volcanic agency and seemingly abandoned as a hopeless bungle.

Once, you might have bought miles of the sage-scrubbed hills with pocket money. Now a fair to middling grain ranch there brings about a hundred thousand dollars.

It's hard to find a local farmer without a first-rate automobile, a paddock of blooded workhorses, a flock of electric domestics, house in town, a son in college or a daughter at finishing school.

You can't convince Matt Beal and his neighbors that this isn't still a poor man's land any more than early circumstance could keep them poor land's men.

Not so very long ago the Beal family and poverty and determination lived in an unpainted shack.

They simply worked—made the best of what they had—rebuffed indulgence until the mortgage was met, the new barn built, the tool shed stocked, the combine purchased, and now in middle life, Beal of Pomeroy is owner of broad golden fields, and his wagon trains crowd the roads with breadstuffs for hungry cities earth over.

There never was an hour since the first dawn when will couldn't win through.

Within a week's journey from any seat of discontent in these United States fortune has reserved a chance as big as the man who cares to take it.

The trail to Eldorado starts at the nearest railroad station. A billion future tons of wool and corn and beef are in plain sight from the windows of any transcontinental train.

Time will scan orchards and pastures and granaries and mighty cities, where unimaginable beholders bid barren.

Ours shall be a half-done job while swamps and marshes bear no crops—while deserts sleep infernal in the sun—while mountain torrents waste their force—while coyotes sing on factory sites and forests rot beyond the reach of rails.

The map's the cure for pessimists. Tomorrow is our richest day.

Streaks of Financial Lean and Fat

Railroads, last week, loaded 192,186 more cars than a year ago. There's a cocktail for you pessimists.

Business, in other respects, is pretty much on a seesaw. The cattle market shows improvement, but copper is bumping a new low.

Wheat advances a penny—no mere trifle when multiplied by world output.

Rain proves a mixed blessing to the cotton planter by increasing the chance of a higher production with correspondingly depressed prices.

Steel mills are catching up with back orders, and July's figures bring the incomplete 1923 quota for automobiles and trucks to 2,345,000 vehicles.

Tupelo retailers are taking wheat at a dollar a bushel valuation for up to one hundred dollars of merchandise. Kansas is one of the bad streaks in the national balance.

The totaled balance sheets, though, of forty-eight States, would disclose a sounder financial condition than farm bloc opinion and Wall Street dealings signify.

Why Your Income Tax Is High

America gains sixteen million dollars by William G. Rockefeller's death. State and Federal inheritance taxes exact their due share. He leaves an estate of sixty-seven million dollars mainly invested in exempt securities. The Lord provides for the poor and Congress for the rich.

Germany isn't the only country where deep pockets are lightly touched.

If President Coolidge, already about to be hoisted for another term, hopes to walk in Roosevelt's tracks, nothing will so further his ambitions as a program for the relief of oppressed minor incomes. Professional men, small commerce and wage earners won't professionally endure present fiscal loads another four years.

Solomon Didn't Read the Papers

A Chicago grand juror, investigating charges of City Hall graft, is set upon by thugs and soundly pummeled en route to his hotel.

Much more of that sort of thing and men will hesitate to serve conscience and conviction. Justice itself is sand-bagged when talesmen are assaulted. The heaviest possible penalty isn't sufficient for such desperadoes.

Prohibition agents arrest a Los Angeles undertaker for making bootleg in his embalming fluid laboratory. Without interference, our moonshining friend would probably have enjoyed an exceedingly prosperous business in coffins as well as rum. Nobody knows what he's drinking nowadays.

Rattlesnakes aren't deadlier than some of the stuff posing for whiskey. Max Low, Fulton street jeweler, took no greater risk when he stepped into his shop Thursday than the average citizen challenges when he violates the Eighteenth Amendment.

Low found a full-grown diamond-back coiled on the floor. Where it came from is a mystery. Conan Doyle has started many a grisly tale with far less promising material.

Harper Daniels, exceeding speed limits, recently crashed with a C. & E. I. locomotive, knocked it from the tracks, killed the engineer and died in the wreck.

His executors have settled a damage suit brought by the railroad with a five-thousand-dollar payment. If Solomon had read the papers he'd never have said that there is nothing new under the sun.